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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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ATTN: BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS & INTERFERENCES

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**REQUEST FOR DECISION BY BOARD OF APPEALS -**  
**NO REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

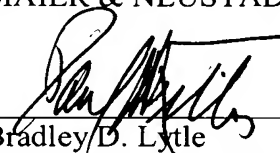
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which a decision will be received from the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application.

The application was examined by Group 2175, the Examiner's Answer was mailed on February 24, 2009, and no oral hearing was requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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